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) Decreased Fat Absorption)with an Anti-Lipase)Antibody

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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For the purpose of placing this application in better condition for appeal, please cancel claims 11 and 29.

REMARKS

In conjunction with the Notice of Appeal submitted herewith, applicant requests cancellation of these two claims primarily because of redudancy.

Claim 11 was identified as a pending application in the Official action of Paper 17 but, because it had not been so identified in the previous action, applicant believed it had been cancelled earlier during prosecution. withdrawn because it covers essentially the same subject matter as claim 26.

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Claim 29 is withdrawn because it duplicates much of the subject matter of claim 33.

Very respectfully,

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